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Reveal Australian Movie, Design

Released by the Australian post Office Department is a picture of the design planned for the centenary of Western Australia's first stamp. Due for release August 2, this black 3½d commemorative is almost a duplicate of the first issue of August 1, 1854.



The film "A Stamp Is Born," showing the production of a typical Australian steel-engraved postage stamp is now available from the Australian News and Information Bureau, 636 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

In color it runs ten minutes. Rental fee is \$2.50 and purchase-price \$60.00.

Sequences in the film take the story of the production of the stamp from the original design through the engraving, platemaking and printing processes. Examples of Australian stamps are shown.

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The film was made by the Postmaster General's Department at the Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing Branch, Melbourne, which is attached to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia

French Famous Men On Six Semipostals

France, on July 12, will issue seven stamps six of which are semipostals and picture famous men of the nation. The odd one is an 18fr picturing Versailles.



St. Louis is shown on the 12 plus 4fr; Jacques Benigne Bossuet, 15 plus 5fr; Sadi Carnot, 18 plus 6fr; A. Bourdelle, 20 plus 7fr; Pierre Paul Emile Roux, 25 plus 8fr; Paul Valery, 30 plus 10fr.

Gimbels Stamp Department advises that several designers and engravers were responsible for the series.

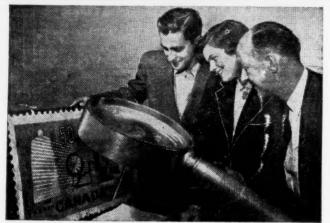


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Man's Desperate Hunt For 80c Air Plate Block

A couple of months after the 80c airmail stamp had been issued, I was in the post office, so I figured I might as well get a plate number block before they were all gone. I stepped up to the window and told the clerk I wanted a hundred commemoratives and a Pl. No. block of four of the 80c Hawaii stamp. He pushed the 100 stamps through the window, and looked at me pityingly as if to say, "Dreamer".

The Clerk knew I was a collector of Pl. No. blocks for on several occasions he had given me information a bo ut the Pl. No. I was buying, such as, this number isn't too common, or the plate has been pulled on this number. I pushed a ten dollar bill through the window, he gave me \$7 back, so again I asked him about the airmail stamps. He explained that he had only sold about 200 copies—the only way I could get a Pl.No. was to buy a full sheet.

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I asked him if he couldn't save me one—he said he would try—a year later he was still trying.

I don't give up so easy. I tried a few other post offices but they all had the same story—no one is buying the high value stamp. Some of the P.O.'s didn't even have any of them; they used a postage meter whenever some one had a pound package to be mailed by air.

I knew a man here who worked for a firm which sent most of their mail by air so I asked him about the stamps. It seems that 20c was the highest value they used.

I noticed in the stamp papers that other people must have had trouble in obtaining plates of this item. One dealer was offering \$5 worth of U. S. used stamps for a Pl.No. block in mint condition; another person was offering thirty 3c.

Pl.No. block in mint condition; another person was offering thirty 3c Pl.No. blocks for one 80c Pl.No. blocks for one 80c Pl.No. blocks for one 80c Pl.No. blocks, yet another publisher of a philatelic weekly was offering \$15 worth of advertising.

Another person had bought a full sheet and was trying to sell the remainder at face value. Wonder how he came out on it?

A friend collector of mine in New York City wrote me a letter wanting to know if I could supply him with a plate block. I wrote him back and told him that they were still on sale at the post office and maybe he could get one there and if he could get two, send me one. He replied and said maybe I could get them here but that he

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I wrote to a couple other collector friends—same story from all of them. They either had one copy or no copies and none of them had any for disposal. I decided then I would run a small ad in a stamp paper, selecting one which had about 2 or 3 thousand circulation. I had them run the ad, the replies amounting to exactly none

lation. I had them run the ad, the replies amounting to exactly none. So far I had spent about a dollar and wasted a couple of hours of my time and still hadn't obtained what I wanted.

No sir, I wasn't going to let it get the best of me! I had decided that I was going to get a Pl.No. Block of the 80c airmail stamp or spend the rest of my life trying. That's why ast month I sent a check to a dealer in New York for one, which I now have.

If Uncle Sam ever issues another stamp like this one I will know where to get it. From my favorite dealer!

Man In The Moon In Swedish Cancel

A special postmark was used by the post office of Trosa, Swed-en on June 24 to mark the 500th anniversary of the founding of that community. It will have an interest to several categories of topicalists.

and date, there is shown the "Man In The Moon" and a rowboat with two oars. Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden sent an example.

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Stamps Of The Nation Show Sacred Persons And Places, Reflect Devout Traditions

The most deeply characteristic forms of religious life of the Portuguese are to be found in the central and northern parts of the country, which proudly emphasizes the fact that their capital city boasts eight centuries of religious life.

Between the River Tagus taken as the southern extremity and the northern line of Minho, beyond the great river, one may witness the great pageants of the faith, but other important examples are to be seen in Tras-Os Montes in the north, and Beira in the center. However, the entire population is deeply religious.

the entire population is deeply religion. The ten stamps that show the colorful natives are Scott Catalog types A126 to A135, and some of these are the folks one finds along the paths over mountains and valleys, and there too one sees many stone crosses dating back centuries. These stone crosses, either in the open land or under covered porches call the traveler to pause and pray for the "Right Way".

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Some of these have painted pictures of their Saviour with an invocation to the "Lord of the Right Way" for a safe journey. Crosses here and there mark the spots where some have been accidentally killed or have been assassinated, and for these departed ones, the traveller pauses and "says a prayer" for their soul.

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At every step on the journey there are hermit's caves, either isolated in open country or near villages. There are also niches, more or less well built, that the people call "Alminhas" and these some kindly folk who live near, treat as "little sanctuaries." They place flowers on them, plant a rose tree, or at night, light little oil lamps, whose flickering light is a gleam of cheer to passersby.

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We even find ancient crosses in the midst of the village streets. In a Barrose village perched high up in the rocky heights, one glimpses some woman or girl praying, framed by the window of her house, til it appears like some mystic tortured painting by Ribera or Zurbaran. The effect is heightened by the gray dress and thick woolen hood, such as shown on the stamps of the colorful natives referred to above. There may be a cape fitting close to the head, and falling down the side which makes it appear like a Franciscan robe.

The deeply religious suggestiveness of the whole scene is increased by the dim light of evening sunset. This light invites penitence and is itself penitential. During Lent people pray at night with minor rosaries from house to house, from one window to another, or from one veranda to another. Sometimes there is a person who prays from a high place like a church tower, while the whole village prays too, and says the responses.

In other villages the people form in groups and go through the streets praying, whilst they stop specially before the church door and before the cross. It wasn't so very long ago that penitential professions used to go through the streets with all the lights out at night. The men were then dressed in sheets, and walked with a cross while others accompanied them in good order bearing sticks in their hands in an attempt to represent the soldiers at the "Passion of Christ". They march slowly by, stopping here and there to chant solemn liturgical psalms.

Some characters in the procession represent penitents being scourged or who had to drag along

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POD Exhibit Goes To India

Postmaster General Arthur Bands Summerfield unveiled on Tuesday June 29 a special stamp exhibit to be sent to India by the United States as a good-will gesture.

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His Excellency, Gaganviharl Lallubhai Mehta, Ambassador from India, was a special guest at the unveiling held in the Postmaster General's reception room. This will be the first time in its history that the Post Office Department has held a major unveiling ceremony in connection with an official United States stamp exhibit to be sent to an-

with an official United States stamp exhibit to be sent to another nation.

The United States material will be shown at the International Stamp Exhibition in New Delhi October 1 through 15, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the issuance of India's first postage stamps. stamps.

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The three issues which form the display are the 300th anniversary of New York City; the 100th anniversary of the Gadsden purchase, and the 200th anniversary of Columbia Universative.

material in the exhibit will illustrate development of these stamps from their conception until actual printing. Included will be suggestions submitted to the Post Office Department, reference material used, initial sketches, pencil studies, progressive proofs of engravings, rejected models, enlargement of approved models, rejected color trials, approved die proofs and finished sheet stamps.

The exhibit will be on public display before its transmission to India. It may be viewed from 9:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m., daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) until July 15 in Room 1319 at the Post Office Department Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Cincinnati Show September 25 And 26

The Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Ohio has announced that its annual exhibition and bourse has been scheduled for September 25 and 26. It will be set up in the club's regular meeting place, the Sheraton-Sinton Hotel.

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inotti, approximately eighteen dealers from the midwest will have bourse tables. A display of around 50 frames is forecast.





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The Early Issues of Upper Burlap

Cactus Jack

Blessed with an astute student of philately is the Merchantville, N. J. Stamp Club. He is Cactus Jack, author of monographs about the postal matters of a number of little known countries. In the June bulletin he discusses "The Early Issues of Upper Burlap", a remarkable presentation which needs reprinting for the readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Here is the full text—

Stamp News. Here is the full text—

The exact date on which the postal system was inaugurated in Upper Burlap is not certain, as a kind of Pony Express system was in operation for a considerable length of time. However, when King Zilch I took the throne, he, being a Republican, instituted several economies, and centaurs were substituted for the Pony Express Couriers, thus enabling the same critter to carry the mail as well as hand it out. Being an efficient ruler, King Zilch decided to start right out with inflation instead of working up to it gradually like the other countries. Accordingly, the first regular issue consisted of 250 values ranging from one billion plunkas to 25 trillion plunkas. The stamps bore the pictures of all the leading politicians in the country, and since politician, depicting the two faces of each. The stamps were issued in pairs, so that the two faces could keep an eye on each other.

The following year Zilch lost the throne to King Blonk II in a poker game, (Ed. Note—probably crooked) and a great upheaval took place in the government. All previous stamps were overprinted "Pui on Politicianos". Many of these stamps can be found with additional comments written on in pen and ink by disgruntled citizens. Many collectors specialize in collecting these ad libs, but it is necessary to keep the collection out of the reach of any young children who understand Upper Burlapian.

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Also issued shortly afterwards were 316 Postal Tax stamps to raise funds for the repair of the palace after the beer bust.

(Ed. Note: Please note we have very few "Ed. Notes" with this article. It is published in its entirety as received hot off the versatile pen of good ole Jack Williams. The Ed. does not know if there is more to come or not, but if it does not, we will put in some Ed. Notes so no one will know the difference. Incidentally, Upper Burlap cannot be reached directly from either Arizona or Merchantville. There is a detour somewhere).

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Estate Inventory Reveals Collection

Reveals Collection

Reported by the Philadelphia Inquirer was the finding of a \$30,000 stamp collection in the home of Mrs. Sara E. Klein, widow of the internationally known stamp dealer. It was found in various parts of her home at the time of the inventory of her estate.

Mrs. Klein, who was 73, died last January 6.

She was the widow of Eugene Klein who before his death in 1944 numbered President Franklin D. Roosevelt, King George V of England and King Carol of Roumania among his clients.

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Appraisal of the philatelic part of the estate disclosed a block of the inverted U.S. airmails valued at \$20,000. Also a Navigation Co. collection; Hungarian collection; two Heligoland collections.

Probation of Mrs. Klein's will revealed that her estate was left to her daughter Mrs. Dolores Hertz of New York City.

Groet, Kehr Sign Topical Scroll

Newest names to the Scroll of Distinguished Topical Philatelists were revealed at the recent ATA were revealed at the recent ATA exhibition-convention at Dayton, Ohio. The two men whom the American Topical Assn. agreed had done most to advance the cause of topical collecting in the past year were John H. Groet and Ernest A. Kehr.

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Set Dates For Two ASDA Shows

In announcing the dates for the annual National Stamp Collecting Week, the American Stamp Dealers' Association also revealed the dates for the Sixth ASDA National Postage Stamp Show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, New York City.

The "Week" is from November 15 to 21 inclusive and is celebrated throughout the nation. The show is on Friday to Sunday No-

brated throughout the nation. The show is on Friday to Sunday November 19 to 21.

The second edition of the Chicago ASDA Midwest Postage Stamp Show is dated May 13 to 15, 1955 at the Exhibition Hall of the Palmer House in Chicago.

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The prepared covers are then to be sent to the respective post-masters with the request that the slogan cancellation be applied.

Jacksonville, Ill. will have a slogan marking the 125th anniversary of Illinois College from July 15 to January 15.

Germantown, Ohio notes a sesquicentennial July 1 through August 8.

August 8,
Ashland, Ky. until October 3
celebrates its centennial.
Crookston, Minn. celebrates a
diamond jubilee until August 14.
Rochester, N.Y. from July 12
to August 12 will mark the
George Eastman centennial.

Argentina Has Commems Coming

Argentina will have some philatelic activity in coming weeks according to H. G. Spanton and A. G. Thoolen of Buenos Aires. Expected first is a 1 Peso for the centenary of the stock exchange known as the Bolsa. The design will reproduce the facade of the building.

Eva Peron will have a memorial stamp on the second anniversary of her death July 26. It will be in the same size as the high value Peron definitives and have the same portrait—it will be individualized with the addition of an ornamental border. Value will be 3P.

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	#CB1-8 VF OG	Ret. 3.25	
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	#C53-57 VF OG	Ret. 7.25	
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Heading North

When we moved to Florida, last November, arrangements were made whereby I planned to go back to Sidney in July for an annual business trip and while most of you are now reading this we are



If this trip were not necessary we would both prefer to remain here rather than take the long trip, but we feel it is necessary and while in the north will take enough time to visit Mrs. Linn's parents in Buffalo and also some friends in Rochester before returning. While on our way to Sidney we plan to stop in Dayton, Ohio and spend a day with my daughter Hazel Morgan who manages the Town House of WLW Radio in Dayton. On the way back we would also like to stop in Columbus, Ohio and spend a few hours with my son Ward and his family also see my brother William and perhaps some other friends in Columbus. Were it not for the fact that we feel we would have much need for our car when up north we would perhaps fly, but without a car to get around, one can not do near so well so while we dislike the thousand mile drive we will most likely drive it anyway. We plan to leave here July 7 and hope to be back in Howey by about the 25th. Our object in telling you all this is that those of you who have occasion to address any mail to me at Howey will understand that it will have to be toward the first of August before you can expect to have a reply.

Wanis To Come

Wants To Come To Florida

Some people get tired of our talk on Florida while others seem to get the urge to want to come down and see for themselves. We just had a letter a couple weeks ago from another New York stamp company head who wants to locate in Florida and asks us to recommend

pany head who wants to locate in Florida and asks us to recommend a location.

This we could not do without knowing all details as to what the prospect is looking for in the way of a home or for a place of business. On the other hand, the best advice can usually be had from the Chamber of Commerce or someone more familiar with the state than we are in the short time we have been here. We had a definite thing in mind when we chose Howey. Perhaps Howey would not appeal to many of you for reasons of your own. So if you want to come to Florida, better look into every angle and pick your own spot. We will be glad to add our share of knowledge if you state your preferences.

Do not fear taking a summer vacation in Florida. It will be no hotter here perhaps than at your own home, in fact even in the middle of June we have noted temperatures in Cleveland, Chicago and other Northern cities have been quite a bit above what we have had down here and down here nights are invariably cool. Florida in the summer time is not a bad place for a vacation if you like the sea shore but do not make the mistake of going to Miami if you want a nice sea shore vacation. The best, in our way of thinking will be found at Daylona Beach. Here you can find a beautiful beach which is from two to three hundred up to five hundred feet wide in places. The sand is packed solid enough that you can drive your auto up and down on the beach. At Daytona you will find plenty of amusement of all kinds, even including a nearby dog race track if you are looking for action. Rates at the big hotel raght on the ocean front with a beautiful beach, just three miles north of Daytona you will find the Coquina hotel, a great big hotel right on the ocean front with a beautiful beach. You can get a handsome small cottage big enough for a family of four for about \$60.00 per week. The beach at Daytona is far better than anything in Miami where the hotels have so encroached on the ocean that there is little beach left in most places.

Lazy Stamp Dealers

Why a stamp dealer will advertise for business and then be too lazy to serve a prospective customer is a question we can not answer, but here we have an example wherein a collector wrote one of the bigger dealers advertising in Linn's and got a ridiculous reply. Let us quote . . . "I'm trying to get together all the Queen Elizabeth stamps issued prior to her Coronation and notice your advt. of British Colonies in Linn's.

Our edition of August 9 will be devoted to the Society of Philatelic Americans which will have its convention at Chicago August 26 to 29 at the Congress hotel. Deadline is July 27.

The September 6 edition will be devoted to the convention of the American Philatelic Society at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco. Deadline is August 24. Dates are September 15 to 18.

Can you supply any of the following?" Then the collector lists stamps from 17 countries from Australia through Union of South Africa, making a nice little order. The dealer scribbles on the foot of this letter and returns it . . . "Most of the above are listed in our new 66 page catalogue, a copy of which can be had for 35e."

Certainly this dealer does not need business or is too lazy to take it when offered as the man was prepared to buy if he could have had a price on the stamps asked for.

How To Get Good Postal Service

Since moving to Howey-in-the-Hills which is about an even thousand miles south of Sidney, Ohio we have learned how to get good postal

while still in Sidney we often had complaints of delivery of our paper, especially in New York City and that area. The complaints showed us that delivery in New York City was usually later in the smaller surrounding towns. New York is less than 700 miles from Sidney. We often heard that the dated Monday paper did not reach points in that vicinity till Monday or Tuesday or even later.

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an small communities the pos-masters are not overburdened and second class mail gets handled immediately after the first class mail is sorted, which is usually within a haf hour or an hour at the most.

If our postal service is to function properly, there should be a rule and a regulation in every post office that every piece of mail that comes into any office should be out of that office within 24 hours. If overtime is needed to accomplish this it should be used.

SMILEATELICS..... Bob Ricker



#I don't quite know how to tell her that she was sitting on a mint sheet of stamps."

Australian R. R. Centenary Stamp

A 3½ pence stamp to mark the centenary of steam railways in Australia will be issued Septem-ber 13 and will remain on sale at Australian post offices for ap-

proximately one month.

The design contrasts a diesel train with the first type of steam railway locomotive and symbolizes the progress of railroads in Australia over the century. The stamp will be 37.5 mm. x 24.05 mm., in blackish red color, print-ed on unwatermarked paper and issued in sheets of 80.

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In announcing details of this issue, Australian Postmaster-General Herbert L. Anthony said that the first steam railway in Australia, between Melbourne and Sandridge (now Port Melbourne), Victoria, a distance of 2 miles 64 chains, was opened for public traffic on September 13, 1854.

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2 miles of chains, was opened for public traffic on September 13, 1854.

The first steam railroad in New South Wales from Sydney to Granville (then known as Parramatta) (13 miles 25 chains) commenced operations September 26, 1855. The Adelaide-Port Adelaide line in South Australia (7 miles 34 chains) operated from April 21, 1856, and in Queensland the first service, from Ipswich to Bigges Camp (now known as Grandchester) (20 miles 69 chains) began July 31, 1865.

Tasmania's first line, from Launceston to Deloraine (45 miles), was operated from February 10, 1871, and in Western Australia the first line, from Geraldton to Northampton (33 miles 25 chains), began July 26, 1879.

Harris Catalog For. United States Issues

The Second 1954 edition of the The Second 1954 edition of the Harris catalog, "Stamps of the United States, U. S. Possessions, and British North America," points to a continuing strong U. S. & B. N. A. market. It also shows a definite up-trend in the demand for U. S. 19th and early 20th Century regular postage issues.

sues.

It contains 128 pocket-sized pages, showing the retail prices of the stamps of the United States, its Possessions, the Confederate States and the countries of British North America; it lists singles, blocks of four, mint plate blocks and first-day singles, blocks of four, mint sheets, plate blocks and first-day

v. S. commemoratives, traditionally the most popular group, continue strong. Commemorative price changes are less frequent than the regular issues, but like them, most of the changes are upward. Several downward price adjustments are noted, in in-stances where there has been an actual lowering of replacement

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July 20—Liberty 3c coil, Washington, D. C.
July 28—Lewis & Clark 3c,
Sioux City, Iowa. (50 per pane,
115 million).
Sept. 3.— Airmail 4c. Philadel-

Sept. 3 - Airmail 4c, Philadel-

Sept. 3 — Airmail 4c, Philadel-phia, Pa.

ALREADY ISSUED
1029—Columbia University 3c,
New York, N. Y. January 4.
1038—Liberty 8c, Washington,
D. C. April 9.
1060 — Nebraska 3c, Nebraska

City, Nebr., May 7.
1061—Kansas 3c, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 31.
No. ?—Liberty 3c, Albany, N.Y.

Liberty 3c booklet, Washington, D. C., June 30.

UNITED NATIONS Oct. 25—UN Day, 3c, 8c, United Nations, N. Y.

Dec. 10-Human Rights Day, 3c, 8c, United Nations, N. Y.

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tinuing demand in this group.

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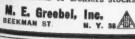
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way of mailing letters had been once again resumed by Capt. Charles E. Milbury its originator and operator.

The last time Capt. Milbury's name was mentioned here he was on the west coast with his ship, the Brightstar. He had just returned from a run to Korea and was engaged in a routine overhaul preparatory to further crossings of the Pacific.

He planned to postmark covers when crossing the international dateline, and also to give "Paquebot" service to others which Linn readers had placed in his hands.

When the Korean affair tapered off, commercial shipping did likewise and his Brightstar was one of the vessels his company removed from service. He was again placed on coastwise shipping assignments by the firm so that now he makes regular runs from Texas and Louisiana to the Eastern and New England states and return. It made it impossible to arrange the Paquebot and Dateline covers.

So instead, they were prepared for the Sea Jug mail and the other plans are out. The coyer I have has a postmark reading "Sea-Jug Post-Overboard Jun 20 1954-In-Atlantic Ocean". A rubber stamped notation "First Sea-Jug Post Since April 1951", the printed cachet and a cancellation front and back of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Covers with names and addresses and 3c stamps are placed in

front and back of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Covers with names and addresses and 3c stamps are placed in a large glass jug, the cap drawn down tightly and a U.S. Mail Flag attached to the jug. This is then placed in the water as the ship passes off the coast of Florida—when it reaches the beach the finder is instructed to take it to the nearest post office where the covers are processed into the regular mails for delivery.

Capt. Milbury now does this from the "M.V. California Sword". When previously on the coastal run his ship was the "M.V. Arizona Sword". It sank in the Cape Cod ship canal in the spring of 1951.

This sea-jug posting is strictly a good will thing on his part. If collectors will supply the addressed envelopes, each bearing a 3c stamp and containing a stuffer, he'll do the rest. Nothing is guaranteed, you take all the risks, and he will not enter into correspondence about covers sent for service. You can if you want to

and he will not enter into cor-respondence about covers sent for service. You can if you want to show a mite of gratitude send a mint block of commems or so. The address is Capt. C. E. Mil-bury, 905 Lake Shore Dr., Col-lingswood, N. J.

1. The Mount of the Holy Cross can be seen on what commem?
2. What commem pictures a Red River Ox Cart?

It will be well to remember that the 4c airmail stamp coming September 3 at Philadelphia is for use on postal cards. That means you can't use it on an envelope to make a first day cover unless you add 2c in postage to make the letter airmail rate of 6c. You can use anything in the form of a card for a first day cover for this one providing the dimensions and the weight of the paper are according to postal regulations.

paper are according to regulations.

As an early suggestion, why not line up some picture post cards which have aeronautical or airmail scenes. Of course the first day concellation and the picture will be on opposite sides but the stamp will have served the use for which it is being issued—viz—prepay the airmail rate for post-

cards.
You can use this 4-center in combination with other stamps for airmail. And, like other airmail stamps, they can be used to pay the registration or special delivery fees for mail by air.

Speaking of the use of picture post cards, Robert Rank of Union City, N.J. used one of the Statue of Liberty in connection with the first day of the 3c Liberty at

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More and more of that kind of thing is being done all the time. While some of these pieces could not be considered maximum cards in the full sense of the definition, they do make colorful additions to first day material.

to first day material.

Two collectors remembered me with programs on which the new stamp was affixed and cancelled with the first day handstamp. I am very happy to add these to my growing collection of first day programs with thanks to H. V. Swallow of Lambertville, N. J. and Mrs. Donald Eschenbecker of Schenectady, N. Y.

However both programs were of a different kind. That sent by Mr. Swallow was for the entire week of celebrations, while that from Mrs. Eschenbecker was of the actual stamp ceremonies.

Eugene A. Reynolds of Maine sent a pre-first day cover of the new 3c Liberty — it was post-marked the 23rd. A postal clerk didn't keep his mind on instruc-tions and sold them two days early.

Have looked at very few of these which might be called even fine centering. Those on a few of the first day covers I have seen might be classed very fine, but most are way off.

Complaints continue to pour in from all over because the big brother of this 3-center, the 8c bi-color Liberty, is seldom found with the perfs where collectors would like them to be.

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There is talk now and again that the covers cancelled on the first day of such-and-such an issue is above or below the average quan-tity usually handled. A lady has written asking just what is that average.

average. In 1952, considering the 3c commems only and forgetting the 80c airmail which had but 89,864, the average was 390,734. Of the thiraverage was 390,734. Of the thirteen nine stamps were under the average and the other four above. Dominating the figures was the 626,000 of the Newsboys.

For 1953, the average was somewhat higher, 431,629. Of the eleven

what higher, 431,629. Of the eleven 3c commems ten were under that figure and the one above. The biggie last year was the "worst design" Trucking with 875,021. Many of the trucking firms and organizations had thousands of FDC's prepaged for advertising given we

ganizations had thousands of FDC's prepared for advertising giveaway. Even though they offered them free for some months after the inaugural date to any one who would apply, I understand that there are still many in the industy's hands. Perhaps one of these days they'll spread them with peanut butter or strawberry jam and eat the fruits of their over enthusiasm.

enthusiasm.

If you remove the Trucking FDC

If you remove the Trucking FDC figure from the 1953 totaling the average then will be 387,290.

Of the three comments for 1954 for which the POD has released figures, Columbia U., Kansas and Nebraska, the average is 433,635. Big total was for the Columbia U, 550,745.

1. The Colorado Statehood of 1951. 2. Minnesota Territory issue of 1949.



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ELIZABETH CATALOGUE. The

ELIZABETH CATALOGUE. The Commonwealth Catalogue of Elizabeth stamps is now available in the U. S. and is a must for specialists in Elizabeth's. Alex A. Jason, 754 Lyon St. N.E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. advises that he will supply this Elizabeth Catalogue at 75c.

AFRICAN FEDERATION. The new series of stamps show some changes in values. There is no 1/4d stamp but there is a 1/3d value which implies that the current airmail rate of 1/4d will be reduced to 1/3d.

It is also noted that there is no 2½d stamp, which is the current

reduced to 1/3d.

It is also noted that there is no 2½d stamp, which is the current international rate in Nyasaland. The 2 pence stamp is probably intended to be the internal rate of the entire Federation.

MALTA. The recently issued changes of colors # 235-240 are in demand, in view of the impending release of the Elizabeth series. The 4½d used, is Fyndem's (Stamp Collecting, London) good Fynd of this week. This entire set should be good.

NEWFOUNDLAND. The 1920 surcharged stamp # 128 is a scarce item as less than 3000 copies were printed. This stamp appears to be ready for an increase in value.

GOLD COAST. The 1928 five shilling stamp # 107 is a scarcer stamp that the catalogue price of \$6.50 would indicate. It is quite scarce in postally used condition.

SEYCHELLES. Prior to 1890, Seychelles used the stamps of Mauritius and the cancellation B.64 identified the stamp as having been used in Seychelles. These

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GREAT BRITAIN. The scarce Postal Union Congress one Pound stamp # 209, is priced by Scott at \$32.50, and by Gibbons at 12 Pounds (\$33.60). A mint copy sold at a recent London auction sale for 5 Pounds 15 shillings (\$16.10)

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War. Lookout is 2126 feet high and on a clear day seven states can be seen from its summit.

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Club members felt that this collection would be an ideal method of drawing attention to both the work of the United Nations and the educational values of philately.

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Mrs. Josephine De Freitas is the faculty sponsor of the stamp club.

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Tributes To Lewis & Clark, Explorers

Back in 1905 there was held at Portland, Oregon a great Exposition honoring Lewis & Clark, the explorers who perhaps had most to do with opening up our great northwest.

At that time efforts were doubtless made to have a postage stamp honoring these Great Americans, but an exposition held at St. Louis, Mo. in 1904, where a set of five attractive stamps were issued honoring the Louisiana Purchase, is perhaps the main reason why no Lewis & Clark stamps were issued for the Portland show.

However there was issued a set of beautiful labels which had a very wide circulation in those days but which today are almost unknown to modern collectors. These labels had all the grace and beauty of an attractive stamp and were prepared in the format of stamps and in sheets, gummed and perforated as such.

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It is interesting to recall these labels now as doubtless many old time collectors still have a sheet or a set of the labels in their albums. They were prepared and issued by the late ferran W. Zerbe and his brother J. L. Zerbe who is president of the Naval Hospital Stamp Club at San Diego, Calif. Mr. Zerbe is also a Red Cross Volunteer Assistant at the same point. His elder brother Ferran Zerbe is best known as one of the greatest Numismatists of years past. Ferran Zerbe was Chief of the Souvenir Coin Department of the Exposition in Portland in 1905. At this Exposition a souvenir gold dollar was issued which bore the portrait of Lewis on one side and Clark on the other. This is the only United States coin that has a portrait on both sides.

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For many years prior to his death Mr. Zerbe traveled extensively about the United States where he displayed a collection of coins of the world in banks all over the country. His later years were spent as curator of this same coin collection which was housed in one of the large banks in New York City.

A sheet of the labels for the Portland Exposition is illustrated herewith. There was a sheet in red with black center and a sheet in green with black center.

The label in the upper left cover pictures Maniputches Levis

The label in the upper left corner pictures Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson in the center label and Wm. Clark at the right corner. The other nine picture various buildings at the Exposition with the exception of the center stamp in the third row from the top, which pictures Mt. Hood.

These labels marked the 100th anniversary of the Expedition by Lewis & Clark. Now on July 28 at Sioux City, Iowa there will be a single stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of this same Expedition.

West Bronx Club In New Quarters

Meetings of the West Bronx Stamp & Coin Club of New York City are now held in a new loca-tion which offers greater room and facilities for the weekly sessions.

facilities for the weekly sessions. Each Thursday evening at 8 members gather at the Casa Vostra restaurant, 1383 Jerome Ave.

Any adult following the stamp or coin hobbies are welcome to attend. There is always a program plus selling and swapping.

President of the club is Abe Samuels; vice presidents Murray Levis and William Hoerburger; secretaries Sam Soicher and William Hanna; treasurer Roy Miller; SPA Regional Representative Philip Rosenbaum. Rosenbaum.

Baltimore Society Has New Officers

The recently-elected officers of the Baltimore Philatelic Society are working with two other official families of local stamp clubs preparing for the Chesapeake area exhibition in October. These men are president Edward Goldsmith; vice president Edward Goldsmith; vice president C. Bennett Rose; treasurer Rimma Sklarevski; secretary Robert A. DeWinter 1332 Pentridge Rd., Baltimore 12, Md. Adult collectors are welcome to attend meetings which are held on the second and fourth Fridays in the Musicians Union Bidg., 847 N. Eutaw St. Definite dates have not been set

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Still it's possible to buy the odd Canadian collection or stock, and if one adds various specialties such as plate blocks, revenues, etc. it's possible to carry on some business. At any rate, I intend to devote more time to philatelic Canada in the future, and welcome offers of anything Canadian at all times.

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heavy iron chains or ploughing instruments. These pageants clearly show the influence of ancient peni-tential processions of medieval and later periods. These scenes end religiously in the ceremonies of Holy Week, when the silence in the churches was broken by the noise of street processions. The church-es are draped in purple and purple lavender was scattered in the chancels

The color, the penetrating odor and sweet scent of tender plants all help by their symbolism to increase the heavy melancholia which is felt by the faithful and respecters of early traditions in those days of meditation and sorrow. Aside from the old traditional customs, other scenes show in popular form the liturgical ceremonies of the Catholic Church. This is the case of the festival of "Palm Sunday" on the sixth Sunday in

Great crowds go to the parish church, where the palms are blessed. The rural folk carry branches of trees, preferably laurel, olive or orange. The palm leaves are often decorated with cloth and paper streamers. There cloth and paper streamers. There are early roses, camellias, ribbon and tinsel. On the 2nd of March, the day of Purification, instead of palms the women take wax candles, to be blessed at the ceremony of "Bessing the Wax."

At the end of Holy Week, on the Saturday of Haleluja a straw effigy dressed in satirical clothes, and representing Judas, is burnt to the merry ringing of bells as well as

merry ringing of bells as well as peals from church bells. Often a tree is used or a post set up espe-cially for the ceremony. Jeers and furious shoutings accompany this ceremony.

At Christmas private and public At Christmas private and public cribs are decorated and worshipped with great devotion. Singing in the streets in front of the cribs is an ancient custom in the Algarve and in Madeira, where owing to their special forms, the cribs are called "lapinhos". On December 24 Missa do Galo (Midnight Mass) has the attraction of religious meaning for some and a folkloric meaning for some and a folkloric significance for others.

In the country villages the lads

and lassies go out joyfully to col-lect wood, with music, songs and colored festoons; they light great bondires of logs in the street and even by the porch of the church where "Midmight Mass" is being said. Round the sacred commemorative flame they sing Christmas Carols.

The yule log blazes in the hearths.

The yule log blazes in the hearths of many homes and the ashes are kept with the remains of the palms and the blessed candles for

use on an evil day.

The use of the Christmas Crib
was instituted by St. Francis of
Assisi, (1182-1226) and adopted by
the Protestant churches later along the Protestant churches later along with Carols. A fine set of stamps showing this holy man was issued by Italy to commemorate the 700th anniversary of his death. Perhaps the most elaborately decorated crib is seen in the Lisbon, Portugal Cathedral. This church is seen on the part of the comment of the co stamp type A104. The crib is not shown but it was by Machado De Castro.

Religious Pilgrimages

The busiest and jolliest days are those when pilgrimages are made to the most popular sanctuaries. There are many such sanctuaries on the high points of rising land, in the wasteland of the valleys, on the rocky points of the coast, or on the nearest heights that overlook the Atlantic Ocean. Little white chapels, and great churches cover the countryside with their hope of heaven. The busiest and jolliest days are

These pilgrimages made by the people are the apotheoses of the Divine, in which, despite some oc-Divine, in which, despite some oc-casional lapses, every one takes part in a spirit of common com-memoration. At the place where the sanctuary is being celebrated one enters through an archway, the "Pilgrims Arch", which repre-sents a solemn portico.

In the Minho and Douro there

are special church decorators.
There is rivalry among them, same as there is, amongst the makers of processional tableaux. Flags, festoons, shields, and gaily painted balloons add color to the scene. Bells ring out, and the people play harmonicas. At night splendid trees of fire burn in the festival grounds, and the folks ring and deceiving

of fire burn in the festival grounds, and the folks sing and dance just as they did along the way. There are special songs of praise for the particular saint that is honored. The native women of the Minho and especially those of the Alto Minho fill the sanctuary field and road with their gay local costumes, while they wear filigree brooches pinned on their breasts in form of hearts and crosses, and they are proud to show their very large and beautifully decorated ear rings. beautifully decorated ear rings. They arrive gaily, singing lovely songs, and they dance the native

dances most gracefully.

The faithful look upon each other with true fervor, as they go up into the sanctuary to fulfill their vows, which were made in moments of anxiety, or trouble. Some come up the path on their knees, some come shrouded in their coffins, others bear heavy loads of gifts or do simple penance.

simple penance.

At these pilgrimages "the saint's" picture or engraving is on sale to meet the expense of the fete. Each person who pays his contribution, or buys one, returns home, and keeps it for family prayers, as a souvenir and often as a vow he has promised to keep. These feast days of local saints include Saint Anthony, which we see on stamps type A50 to 53.

These were issued in 1895 commemorating the seventh centenary of the birth of Saint Anthony of Padua (251-356) who was the founder of monastic life.

Another handsome set issued in

Another handsome set issued in 1931 commemorates the seventh centenary of the death of Anthony. Portugal has carried her relig-

ious influence into all her colonies, so we find three honoring St. Francis Xavier in 1952 on the centenary of his death. (Scott No.'s 753-6) Macao, Timor and Portugese India, each brought out three which showed a statue of St. Francis, the miraculous arm of the holy man, and the tomb of the saint. Portuguese India had done so

previously with stamps type A23-28. No greater religious pilgrimage has been made recently than the one to the Portugese Shrine of Fatima, during the observance of the latest Holy Year. Hundreds of thousands of worshippers gathered in 1950 and four stamps honoring the pa-tron saint were issued, type A70-

74.
On the feast days of the village's local saint the people build wooden stages at focal points in the village; the popular actors perform plays about Christmas, the three kings, the Passion, the Resurrection and the saints. The characters pass from father to son. Besides these sacred subjects which often show considerable hiswhich often show considerable his-trionic skill they also act plays in the Carolingian tradition and about

the struggles between the Moors and the Christians.

The Moors were a wild but strong people from North Africa that left such landmarks in their conquests of the Iberian Peninsula, that Weshington Invited Property of the Peninsula, that of the Iberian Peninsula, that Washington Irving, an American Ambassador to Spain took the pains to write about it in The Sketch Book. In a 1931 issue of stamps by Spain we see two that show scenes of Moorish construction. Type SD2 of 1928 shows a Moorish postman, on a special delivery stamp.

Mahoning Valley Show In September

On September 25, 26 the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club will hold its Eighth Annual Exhibition and Bourse in the Butler Art Institute at Youngstown, Ohio. A goal of a minimum of two-hundred frames has been get and participation has

minimum of two-hundred frames has been set, and participation has been invited of clubs in the surrounding Mahoning and Shenango Valley areas.

A Court of Honor has been planned, in which exhibits will be shown that have been prize-winners in past years at both the Mahoning Valley show and others. Adding to the local collections, there will be the local collections, there will be invitational exhibits of selected quality.

An auction will be held while the

an auction will be held while the bourse of twenty dealers is already practically subscribed.
General Chairman for the exhibition is William Howell, 1206 Francis Ave., S.E., Warren, Ohio.



Kenneth M. Gierhart P. O. Box 302 Baltimore, Ohio

SECANE, PENNA.

Secane, Pa. was discontinued in April of this year. It is one of many such offices that is falling to the consolidation plan of the Post Office Dept. The merits of which to say the least are debateable. At first thought it seems a good idea to close up these small, costly operated offices but as time goes on it seems many of them could be kept open and not at the expense they were formerly operated.

That, of course, is neither here nor there, but the big thing is that the policy is making some really scarce precancels and some

really scarce precancels and some of the collectors who looked a little foolish paying stiff prices for some of the small places will find that they have some pretty good property on their hands. Whether it is Secane or what time will tell eventually just how scarce they are.

U A L Varieties

I have a report that the 3c and 20c Presidentials in U-12 were also dated U A L Nov 53 at Cleveland last year. This makes four varieties listed so far of this new and interesting dated precancel.

9c Bi-Cents.

I understand copies have been I understand copies have been seen for both April and May from Chicago in the U-1 type. Dated (handstamp) by SRC. There is no doubt now a large stock was uncovered. Please note that these items are somewhat out of pro-portion to the actual popularity of dateds but they just seem to come up and can't be overlooked.

Last Day, Opening Day Cachets Offered

In the very near future the names of Mauch Chunk and East Maueh Chunk, Pa. will be but memories. Both communities de-cided several months ago to join forces, even going so far as to choose an altogether different

name.

Legally, as from June 16, this new city became known as Jim Thorpe, Pa. in tribute to the great Carlisle Indian athlete.

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the Mauch Chunk postmarks, and for the first day of the Jim Thorpe, cacheted covers will be provided.
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the events above a cacheted cover will be sent by the Mauch Chunk Women's Club, Gertrude Weiss, 24 W. Broadway, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Fox Valley Club Has New Officers

New officers were chosen recently by members of the Fox Valley Stamp & Coin Club of Aurora, Ill. They are president John Seiple; vice president William Utley; and

secretary-freasurer Delbert Shore, 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill. Meetings are open to the public and are held at the YMCA on the second and fourth Tuesdays except in July and August. The club has

a picnic for the members each summer that for this year on July 13.

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September Dates For | Medical Subjects On Reading, Pa. Show

The Reading Pa. Stamp Collectors Club will hold its 14th annual stamp exhibition on September 24, 25 and 26 at the Central YMCA in Reading, Pa.

Lloyd Knauer, general chairman, announced that the show would consist of 300 frames and would be open to all collectors. A seal and cacheted envelope is being prepared and will be available to collectors.

There will be at least eight sec There will be at least eight sections with trophies, ribbons and certificates for each. A Court of Honor will consist of exhibits which have won Grand Awards in previous Reading shows and other outstanding famous exhibits.

Anyone interested in obtaining a prospectus or seals can contact William P. Eisenbrown, 6th and Elm St., Reading, Pa.



July 18—Bellarmine Stamp Club, South Hall,
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Aug. 23 to Sept. 16—American Air Mail
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Aug. 26-29—Christmas Seal & Charity
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Sept. 15-18—American Philatelic Society Convention, Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

Sept. 24-26—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention, Omaha, Nebr. Sept. 24-26—Reading Stamp Collectors Club, Central YMCA, Reading, Pa. Sept. 25-25—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club.

Sept. 25-26-Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio. Sept. 25-26-Philatelic Society of Cincin-nati, Sheraton-Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oct. 2-3—Johnstown Stamp Club, St. Joseph's School Hall, Johnstown, Ps. Oct. 3-10—Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 15-18—New Mexico Philatelic Assn., Methodist Church, Santa Fe, N. M. Sante Fe and Los Alamos Stamp Chubs, hosts. Oct. 15-17—10th EESCAL, Elks Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Oct. 16-17—Roosevelt Philatelic Society,
Englewood Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 23-24—Piqua Stamp Club Hobby Show,
National Guard Armory, Piqua, Ohio. October 27-31—British North American Philatelic Society, Niagara, Ontario, Can-

Nov. 6-7—Czechoslovak Philatelic Club, Olympic Bldg., Cermak Rd. & Lombard Ave., Cicero, Ill. Nov. 19-21—6th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, 71st Infantry Beg. Armory, New York City.

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The latest in the series, "Medical Subjects on Stamps", provides the collector with 22 different checklists—doctors, nurses, hospitals, medical botany, medical symbols and many other subtopics are covered in detail. A special section is devoted to world-wide medical slogan cancellations.

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The introduction states that the research for the handbook was conducted by members of the Medical Subjects Unit of the ATA. Special credit is given to Doctors A. Cohen, K. Meyer, A. Philip, W. A. Swanker, and Mrs. Clare McAlister. Attractively illustrated and printed on coated paper, the book is a must for the collector of medical subjects on stamps and a worthwhile addition stamps and a worthwhile addition to any collector's library. Further information can be ob-

Further information can be obtained by checking the society's classified adlet under "Topicals" in this issue, or by writing to American Topical Association (1), Milwaukee 16, Wis.

Dealer Doings

With this edition and in fol-lowing weeks during the summer the readers of this paper will be offered many advantageous buys by the dealers who advertise with us. These firms are ones who believe that there is as much business to be gotten in the summer time than in the cooler months of the year.

There has been a feeling in the

rade for many years that stamp retailing is almost non-existant in July and August. A survey conducted some months ago among the readers of Linn's def-initely established that collecinitely established that collectors will buy stamps any time— not necessarily bargains — but quality merchandise at regular

prices.

However, there are in this edi-However, there are in this eu-tion, and will be in the weeks to follow, offers of auctions, collec-tions, sets, singles, covers and accessories at somewhat lower price tags than hold in other months. It will pay each reader to shop the ads in each of these shop the ads in each of these editions through the summer.

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BRITISH GUIANA — The Crown Agents for the Colonies advise that a new definitive set of stamps, all incorporating the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, has been ordered from Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. Values, colors and designs are to be: Ic black, General Post Office in Georgetown; 2c green, Botanical Gardens; 3c olive-green and rust, Victoria Regina Lillies; 4c violet, an Amerindian shooting fish; 5c red and black, map; 6c green, rice combine; 8c blue, sugar cane factory; 12c black and rust, Felling Greenheart; 24c black and orange, mining for bauxite; 36c carmine and black, Mount Roraima; 48c ultramarine and red, Kaieteur Falls; 72c rose and emerald; The Arapaima; \$1 black, red, green, and yellow, Toucan; \$2 magenta, dredging gold and \$5 blue and black, Coat of Arms.

COLOMBIA — Sometime during May, the 5c Extra Rapid Mail stamp was overprinted in red with a Red Cross and a red bar crossing our "Extra Rapido". All local mail carried the stamp and the proceeds went for the Red Cross.

BCUADOR — In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Pan American-Grace Airways, two stamps have been issued. The values, by surcharge, are 80c and 1 sucre. The overprint reads "Aereo Panagra 1929-1954." It has also been reported that the 10c orange Postal Tax stamp has been overprinted in black "Postal".

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FIJI — The Crown Agents for the Colonies advise that on July 1 the 1 pence, 6d, 8d, 10 shilling and £1 stamps were issued with the Royal portrait changed.

ITALY — On June 19, the previously announced 25 lire, green, Alfredo Catalini stamp, commemorating this musician, was issued.

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NORTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND — At the close of business on June 30, all stamps of the current issues of these two colonies were withdrawn from sale. On July 1 the stamps for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland were placed on sale.

ROMANIA — On May 26, the tenth anniversary of the death of artist Octav Bancila was commemorated with the release of a 55 bani green and brown stamp. Three stamps, a 20b brown, 55b violet and 1.75 Lei blue stamps were issued on April 1, for Forest Month. Various resorts are pictured on a five value set released on April 15. Values are: 5b, 1.55 lei, 2l, 2.351 and 2.551.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA — Near the end of this year, the current definitive issue will be replaced with a new set of stamps featuring various South African wild animals. Values are to be: ½ pence; 1d, 1½d, 2d 3d, 4d, 4½d, 6d, 1 shilling; 1/3, 1/6, 2/6, 5/-and 10/-.

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New Club At Las Cruces, New Mexico

Cruces, New Mexico
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The design, executed by Leo Whelan R.H.A., features a pic-torial reproduction of a bust of Cardinal Newman by Sir Thomas Farrell which stands in University Chapel, St. Stephan's Green, Dublin.

The name of the State "Eire" is shown at the top of the stamp between the dates "1854" and "1859" which cover the period of Newman's Rectorship of the University. The word "Newman" appears at the bottom of the

The stamp will be single size and will be issued in two denominations, 2d. Roman purple, and 1s.3d deep blue. Printing is by surface process, on paper water-marked "E" by the Stamping Branch, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle. Perforations 15x14.

First day covers, which must be addressed, will be serviced in the Philatelic Section, G.P.O., Dublin, Ireland, provided they are received not later than the date of issue. The words "First Day of Issue" in Irish and English will be impressed on the covers. will be impressed on the covers Covers will not be supplied or addressed by the Philatelic Sec-

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Bargain Price For Convention Events

Described as a bargain package is a set of tickets prepared for visitors to the Society of Philatelic Americans—Chicago Philatelic Society Jubilee Exhibition and Convention at Chicago August 26 to 29.

Separately, the events would cost \$9 but in the book form will sell for \$7.50. The price includes registration and badge; Harry Weiss Show; Midnight Tour of

Chicago; Banquet.

The book of tickets will be available at the registration desk of the convention at the Congress Hotel.

Town's Return To France Celebrated

On June 28 France noted the 300th anniversary of the return of Stenay to its sovereignty with a 15fr red brown and black commem. The town is in the north of France on the Meuse River near the boundary with Belgium.

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In the design is pictured the town's coat of arms and the buildings surrounding the public square.

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